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PENSIONS BRANCH

# Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

## APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE FOR A SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

This form must be filled in by every person who seeks a Service Certificate, and must be signed by him, and signature witnessed, on or before the 31st day of December, 1935. In the event of an applicant being unable to write he should affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

NAME (to be written in block capitals). FUREY SURNAME. PATRICK CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS (to be written in block capitals). ORANBO ORANMORE  
CO GALWAY

NOTE.—Before answering the questions below, the applicant is requested to note that :

(a) This form is divided into three parts. Part I. is to be completed where the applicant had, in addition to the required pre-Truce Service, Service in the Forces in the period commencing the 1st July, 1922. Part II. is to be completed where the applicant's qualifying service in the Forces was pre-Truce only. Only one of those two parts is to be completed by any one applicant. Part III. is of general application and should be completed by all applicants.

(b) Before completing particulars as to rank the applicant should read carefully the First Schedule to the Act and also the definitions of the expressions "first critical date" and "second critical date" which are appended to this form for the information of applicants. He should then complete his replies to the questions in the terms of Rules 1 and 2 of the First Schedule which are applicable to his case, e.g. :—

was "a Divisional Adjutant" or

was "a Battalion Quartermaster whose Battalion was (at the critical date) not less than one hundred in strength," or

was "an officer of Fianna Eireann commanding one hundred members or more."

If applicant's case falls within either Rule 3 or Rule 4 of the First Schedule full particulars of the claim as required by those Rules should be given, if necessary, in a separate statement.

(c) All statements made in this application will be carefully investigated, and satisfactory evidence must be forthcoming on request to substantiate each and every statement made.

(d) "If any person with a view to obtaining either for himself or any other person a grant or payment of a pension under this Act, makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application or other written statement knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding £25 (twenty-five pounds) or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or at the discretion of the Court to both such fine and imprisonment." (Sec. 19 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934).



- (e) "If any person so convicted as aforesaid is in receipt of a pension obtained by reason of such false declaration, application, or other written statement he shall forfeit such pension as from the date of such conviction." (Sec. 19 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934).

If the applicant is unable to read, the above note should be read to him by the witness.

SERVICE IN THE FORCES, THAT IS IN THE FOLLOWING MILITARY BODIES, OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN (IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY) OR IN THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS OR IN THE IRISH CITIZEN ARMY OR IN FIANNA EIREANN OR IN THE HIBERNIAN RIFLES OR IN CUMANN NA mBAN.

For each of the periods set out in Parts I. and II. in which you claim to have rendered active service, state the name of the unit or units, name and address of the O/C., the names and addresses of three reputable references who can verify your service.

The following circumstances shall not be deemed to constitute a breach in the continuity of service:—

- (a) Absence from duty following arrest, imprisonment, internment, or deportation under the Defence of the Realm Act, 1914, the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, 1920, or any regulations made thereunder;
- (b) Absence from duty following arrest, imprisonment, or penal servitude in respect of sedition, treason or treason felony prior to 11th July, 1921;
- (c) Absence from duty by reason of duties necessitating such absence undertaken at the instance of or on behalf of the Cabinet of the First Dail Eireann or of the Second Dail Eireann;
- (d) Absence from duty while under arrest, as a result of activities as a member of the Forces.

If you claim to have been absent from duty under these conditions, give particulars of the circumstances with respect to each such period of absence, and state its duration.

#### PART I.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS WHO HAD PRE AND POST TRUCE SERVICE IN THE FORCES \* AS FOLLOWS:—

- (a) who served in the Forces at any time during the week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916,
- or
- (b) who served in the Forces continuously during either of the following periods, the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1920, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1921,
- or
- (c) the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921,

*and in addition*

who served in the Forces at any time during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923.

\* The following Military Bodies, and those only, are included in the term "the Forces," viz. :—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army) or  
the Irish Volunteers, or  
the Irish Citizen Army, or  
Fianna Eireann, or  
the Hibernian Rifles, or  
Cumann na mBan.



(1). ACTIVE SERVICE AT ANY TIME DURING THE WEEK COMMENCING ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 1916.

- (a) Did you render active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916. If so,  
from what date in that week? *yes 24<sup>th</sup> April*
- (b) Unit or Units *Orranmore Company*
- (c) Duration (giving dates) of service *24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> April*
- (d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered *Orranmore*  
*Athenry, Moyode & Limerick*
- (e) Officer Commanding in each instance *Liam Mellows Gen.*
- (f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Not armed*  
*& carried out all orders under arms*
- (g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during  
the week *attached barracks at Orranmore (executing prisoners)*
- (h) Absence from duty and cause *Not absent*
- (i) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Eamon Corbett</i>	<i>Killeen Craughwell</i>
<i>Martin Keelan</i>	<i>Kilcolgan Clarinbridge</i>
<i>Michael Higgins</i>	<i>Trillickmore Orranmore</i>

(2). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD COMPRISING—

- (a) period from 1st April, 1916, to 22nd April, 1916, and  
(b) period from 30th April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.
- (a) Unit or Units *Orranmore Company*  
*whole period*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service *(attended meetings & discussed plans*  
*for the rising spent the remainder penal servitude)*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered *Orranmore Galway*  
*jail Ardara Hill Richmond barracks etc. & Dartmoor*
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance *Joe Howley 1st & President Devalera*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Making*  
*preparations for the rising & undergoing imprisonment*
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during  
the period *discussed plans for the rising*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause *Not absent*



(h) References who can testify as to your statements above :—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
President Devalema	Dublin
Jim Loughlin	Monymore Oranmore
Michael Higgins	" "

(3). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1917, TO 31ST MARCH, 1918.

- (a) Unit or Units... *Oranmore Company*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *The whole period*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *Oranmore*  
*Lewis prison, Portland, & Pentonville*
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Joe Howley & President Devalema*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Took part in strike in Lewis & Portland & after release helped to organize volunteers*
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Carried out all duties & orders of my officers such as obstructing recruiting meetings etc*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause... *Not absent*

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above :—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Mike Cithy	Marce Oranmore
Jim Loughlin	Monymore Oranmore
Mike Higgins	" " " "

(4). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1918, TO 31ST MARCH, 1919.

- (a) Unit or Units... *Oranmore*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *The whole period, except, when unable to attend owing to illness & detained in hospital*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *Oranmore*
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Joe Howley*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Obedied all orders of my superior officer*



(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *drilling, despatch riding, scouting*.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *not absent except through illness, & being detained in hospital*.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Mr John King Batt. (Q.M.)</i>	<i>High st Galway</i>
<i>Edmond Corbett</i>	<i>Killuram Craughwell</i>
<i>Martin Costello (Co Capt.)</i>	<i>Dranmore</i>

(5). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1919, TO 31ST MARCH, 1920.

(a) Unit or Units... *Dranmore*.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *whole period, except when unable to attend, owing to illness*.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *Dranmore*.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Joe Howley*.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? ... *carried out all orders of my D.C.*.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Despatch riding, buying of Rifles, (aiding them to desert) from British soldiers*.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *not absent except through illness*.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Michael Freney</i>	<i>Mountainwest Perrydonnell</i>
<i>Michael Athy</i>	<i>Marcel Dranmore</i>
<i>Martin Costello (Co Capt.)</i>	<i>Dranmore</i>

(6). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1920, TO 31ST MARCH, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units... *Dranmore & Marcel Companies*.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *Whole period, except when unable to attend through illness*.....



(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *Orranmore*.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Joe Howley & Michael Athy*.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Carried*.....  
*out all orders of my O.C.*.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Acting as escort to Joe Howley, & assisting him*.....  
*in attending meetings also helping him to evade arrest*.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *Not absent, except illness*.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>J. J. Fleming</i>	<i>Blarneybridge</i>
<i>Tommy Corcoran</i>	<i>Kilcolgan</i>
<i>Michael Athy</i>	<i>Thrace</i>

(7). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1921, TO 11TH JULY, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units... *Orranmore & Thrace company*.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *Whole period*.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *Orranmore*.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Mike Athy Co. Capt.*.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Carried*.....  
*out all orders of my O.C.*.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Despatch riding, & evading arrest*.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *Not absent*.....



(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Michael Athy	Marcel Orammott
Michael Freney	Mountain West Perrydonnell
Pat. Furey	Garane Orammott

(8). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 12TH JULY, 1921, TO 30TH JUNE, 1922.

- (a) Unit or Units.....Orammott & Marcel company.....
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....whole period except when.....  
unable to attend through illness.....
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....Orammott.....  
& Marcel.....
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..Mike Athy.....
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..carried..  
out all orders of my D.C.....
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during  
the period...guarding Orammott Aerodrome, under arms..  
doing police duty, drilling attending parades under arms..
- (g) Absence from duty and cause.....Not absent except through illness.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Michael Athy (Co Capt)	Marcel Orammott
Michael O'Rourke (Ex Lieut)	Marcel " " "
T. J. Fleming	Clarinbridge

(9). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST JULY, 1922, TO 31ST MARCH, 1923.

- (a) Unit or Units.....Orammott.....
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....unable to carry on, owing..  
to illness.....
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....none.....
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance...John Furey.....
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..Because..  
my illness was the result of my activities whilst on active service..  
which was the cause of my absence



(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....*nil*.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....*Illness*.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Martin Furey</i>	<i>Rhinn Oramore</i>
<i>Michael Freney</i>	<i>Mountainwest Derrydonnell</i>
<i>Martin Freney</i>	<i>Derrydonnell</i>

(10). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1923, TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1923.

(a) Unit or Units.....*O'ramore Company*.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....*Whole period except when unable to attend through illness*.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....*O'ramore*.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....*John Furey*.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....*I assisted as far as I was able, member of the Republican Column in the area*.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....*acted as a guide to an officer of the Column to a midnight meeting*.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....*not absent except when unable to attend through illness*.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Joe Stanford</i>	<i>Gort</i>
<i>William Brennan Column B.D.</i>	<i>Galway</i>
<i>Jack Courtney</i>	<i>Ballinasloe</i>



## PART II.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS WHOSE QUALIFYING SERVICE IN THE FORCES\* WAS PRE-TRUCE ONLY, *i.e.*:—

(a) who served in the Forces at any time during the week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916,

or

(b) who served in the Forces continuously during the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921.

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(1). ACTIVE SERVICE AT ANY TIME DURING WEEK COMMENCING ON 23RD APRIL, 1916.

(a) Did you render active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916? If so,  
 from what date in that week.....

(b) Unit or Units.....

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

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(d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

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(e) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....

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(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during  
 the week.....

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(h) Absence from duty and cause.....

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\* The following Military Bodies, and those only, are included in the term "the Forces,"  
*viz.*:—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army), or  
 the Irish Volunteers, or  
 the Irish Citizen Army, or  
 Fianna Eireann, or  
 the Hibernian Rifles, or  
 Cumann na mBan.



(i) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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(2). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD COMPRISING:—

(a) period from 1st April, 1916, to 22nd April, 1916;

(b) period from 30th April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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(3). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1917, TO 31ST MARCH, 1918.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

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(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

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(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

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(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

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(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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(4). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1918, TO 31ST MARCH, 1919.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

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(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

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(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

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(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

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(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

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(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(5). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1919, TO 31ST MARCH, 1920.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(6). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1920, TO 31ST MARCH, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....



(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

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(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

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(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

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(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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(7). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1921, TO 11TH JULY, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

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(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

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(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

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(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

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(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

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(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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## PART III.

## GENERAL.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS.

- (1). State in terms of the First Schedule to the Act the rank and nature of appointment held on the first and second critical dates, respectively :—

(a) On first critical date.

..... *Section Commander* .....

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(b) On second critical date.

..... *Section Commander* .....

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References who can testify as to your statements :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

..... <i>Martin Costello (Co Capt.)</i> .....	..... <i>Dranmore</i> .....
..... <i>Eamon J. Forbett</i> .....	..... <i>Killena Craughwell</i> .....
..... <i>Martin Niland</i> .....	..... <i>Kilcolgan</i> .....
..... <i>Patrick Callinan (ex Comdt)</i> .....	..... <i>Craughwell</i> .....

- (2). Did you serve in the National Army as well as in the Forces on the 1st July, 1922, or on any subsequent date. If so, did you apply for a certificate of military service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and, if so, with what result. If you did not so apply, give your reasons for not doing so.

..... *No* .....

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- (3). If you did not serve in both the National Army and the Forces on the 1st July, 1922, or on any subsequent date—state whether you applied for a Certificate of Military Service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and, if so, with what result.

*I applied for a pension, for loss of health, owing to imprisonment. My claim was disallowed, for not being a member of the national army or defence forces & my disability not been due to a wound or injury received on active service.*



(4). Did you apply for a wound or disability pension under any of the following Acts ? :—

Army Pensions Act, 1923.

Army Pensions Act, 1927.

Army Pensions Act, 1932.

If so, with what result.

*I applied for a disability pension, under the 1927 Army Pensions Act. My claim was sanctioned by the Minister of Defence & I was granted a pension of £8.14<sup>d</sup> per week.*

(5). Have you applied for, or are you in receipt of Unemployment Assistance under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933 ? If so, quote the number of your qualification certificate.....*No*.....

(6). Were you a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921 ? If so, give the dates between which you served.....*No*.....

(7). Are you now, or were you at any time during the period for which you claim service, in receipt of any remuneration, or allowance payable out of public moneys, whether provided by the Oireachtas or out of the Central Fund, or by means of the poor rate or any other rate imposed by a local authority, state details.....

*No*

(8). Are you in receipt of any pension in respect of service :—

- (a) As a member of the Civil Service.
- (b) As a member of the Garda Síochána.
- (c) As a member of any other Police Force.
- (d) As a member of the Prisons Service.
- (e) As a National School Teacher.
- (f) As a Secondary School Teacher.



- (g) As an Officer of any Local Authority.  
 (h) In any other employment.

If so, give details..... *no* .....

NOTE.—You will subsequently have to furnish any further particulars and to submit any evidence which the Minister for Defence, or the Referee appointed under the Military Service Pensions Act, or any person or persons duly authorised by them may require in connection with this application for a Service certificate. In this connection attention is directed to the fact that Section 8 (4) of the Act prescribes that the onus of proof shall rest on the applicant.

Careful consideration will be given to any documentary evidence which you may wish to submit herewith. You may also at your discretion write hereunder a statement of any additional information which you consider may be of assistance in determining your application.

*I joined the I.R.B. in 1910 & took part in all its activities, in the area I joined the I.V. on its inception. I spent 15 mths in Penal servitude with President Devalera & other Ministers. Acting on Mr Devalera's order in Leas na Briston I took part in a general strike there during the strike I became affected & was ordered by the Prison Dr. to take exercise, or that I would remember it while I lived. I my answer was: I obey no order, except from my O.C. the result is that I am partly disabled ever since & subject to numerous diseases. I lost all my claim to my home, owing to my disability & not being able to carry on with the work. & through it all, I have remained a faithful member of the organization, & a supporter of the present Government.*  
 Signature (or Mark) of Applicant..... *Patrick Turey*  
*Oranbeg Oranmore Co. Galway.*

\* Witness to signature or (where applicant is unable to write) to mark of applicant.

Address of Witness..... *Oranbeg Oranmore*  
*Co. Galway*

Qualification..... *P.C.*

Date..... *June 15 1935*

\* Witness must be one of the following:—

- A Commissioned Officer serving in the Defence Forces.
- A Permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 and on a scale rising to not less than £300.
- A District Justice.
- A Peace Commissioner.
- A Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor, or a Commissioner for Oaths.
- A Minister of Religion (denomination to be stated).
- A Registered Physician or Surgeon.
- Managers, Secretaries, Chief Cashiers and Accountants of Banks, and Officials in charge of Branch Banks.
- A Member of the Garda Síochána.
- A Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office.
- Head Teachers of Secondary or National Schools.
- A Secretary of a Registered Friendly Society.
- A Notary Public.
- A Consul-General.
- A Consul.
- A Vice-Consul.



## APPENDIX.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

RULES FOR DETERMINING NOTIONAL GRADES OF RANK IN THE FORCES HELD BY PERSONS SERVING IN THE FORCES.

1.—(1) Any person who at any date was either Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff, Adjutant General, a Divisional Officer Commanding, or Quartermaster General shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank A.

(2) Any person who at any date was either—

- (a) a General Headquarters Officer acting as Director of any one of the following services, namely Organisation, Intelligence, Engineering and Munitions, or
- (b) a Brigade Officer Commanding whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank B.

(3) Any person who at any date was either—

- (a) a Brigade Officer Commanding whose brigade at that date was less than one thousand in strength, or
- (b) a Divisional Vice Officer Commanding, or
- (c) a Divisional Adjutant, or
- (d) a Divisional Quartermaster, or
- (e) a Battalion Commandant whose battalion was at that date not less than three hundred in strength, or
- (f) a Brigade Vice Officer Commanding whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength, or
- (g) a Brigade Adjutant whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength, or
- (h) a Brigade Quartermaster whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength, or
- (i) a Column Commander whose column was at that date not less than thirty in strength, or
- (j) a General Headquarters Officer who at that date was acting as Director of Medical Services, or
- (k) a General Headquarters Officer who at that date was acting as Director of any Service, other than that of Medical Services, or one of the Services mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) of the immediately preceding paragraph,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank C.

(4) A person who at any date—

- (a) was a Battalion Commandant whose battalion at that date was less than three hundred in strength, or
- (b) was a Company Captain whose company at that date was not less than sixty in strength, or
- (c) was, at that date, a Captain on the General Headquarters Staff or on a Divisional Staff, or
- (d) was, in the case of a company which at that date was not less than one hundred and twenty in strength, where the company had at that date one Lieutenant only, such Lieutenant or, where the company had at that date two Lieutenants only, one or other of such Lieutenants, or, where the company had at that date three or more Lieutenants, one or other of the two Lieutenants who were at that date respectively second and third in command, or
- (e) was, in the case of a company which at that date was less than one hundred and twenty in strength but not less than one hundred in strength, where such company had at that date one Lieutenant only, such Lieutenant or where such company had at that date two or more Lieutenants, the Lieutenant who was at that date second in command, or
- (f) was a Brigade Officer, other than a Brigade Officer who is deemed by virtue of paragraph (2) or (3) of this Rule to have held at that date either Rank B or Rank C, or
- (g) was a Battalion Vice Officer Commanding whose battalion at that date was not less than one hundred in strength, or
- (h) was a Battalion Adjutant whose battalion was at that date not less than one hundred in strength, or
- (i) was a Battalion Quartermaster whose battalion was at that date not less than one hundred in strength, or



- (j) was a General Headquarters Officer other than a General Headquarters Officer who was at that date acting as a Director of any Service, or
- (k) was a Divisional Officer other than a Divisional Officer Commanding, a Divisional Vice Officer Commanding, a Divisional Adjutant or a Divisional Quartermaster, or
- (l) was a Column Commander whose column at that date was less than thirty in strength, or
- (m) was a Medical Officer other than a General Headquarters Officer who at that date was acting as Director of Medical Services,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank D.

(5) Any person who complies with the following conditions, namely :—

- (a) was at any date an officer, and
- (b) is not deemed by virtue of any of the preceding paragraphs of this Rule to have held at that date any grade of rank,

shall be deemed for the purposes of this Act to have held at that date Rank E.

(6) Any person who at any date held the rank of non-commissioned officer or private shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank E.

(7) None of the foregoing provisions of this Rule shall apply to any person who at any date was a member of Fianna Eireann or of Cumann na mBan and was not at any date a member of Oglagh na hEireann (Irish Republican Army) or of the Irish Volunteers, and in lieu thereof the following provisions shall have effect in relation to any such person, that is to say :—

(a) any person who at any date :—

- (i) was a member of the headquarters staff or executive of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan, or
- (ii) was an officer of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan commanding one hundred members or more of either of those bodies, or
- (iii) was an officer of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan senior to an officer of either of those bodies commanding one hundred members or more of either of those bodies,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank D, and

- (b) any person who at any date was a member of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan and who is not deemed by virtue of the foregoing sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph to have held Rank D, shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank E.

2. Where an officer whose grade of rank at any date is, under Rule I of this Schedule, to be determined both by his actual rank in the Forces and the strength of the unit to which he belonged at that date, and such officer is, at that date, absent from duty by reason of imprisonment on account of his activities as a member of the Forces, the following provisions shall, for the purposes of the said Rule I, have effect in relation to such officer, that is to say :—

- (a) such officer shall be deemed to have held at that date the actual rank in the Forces which he held at the date of his arrest, and
- (b) such unit shall be deemed to be at that date at the same strength as it was at the time of his arrest.

3. Where the case of any person does not fall within the provisions of Rule I of this Schedule, the Referee may determine the particular grade of rank which such person is to be deemed to have held on any date, and in so determining the Referee shall have regard to the following matters, that is to say :—

- (a) the appointment held by such person,
- (b) the services performed by such person,
- (c) the principles of grading set forth in the said Rule I.

4. Where any person, whose case at a particular date falls within the provisions of Rule I of this Schedule, was, at that date, engaged in service of a special character, the Referee may, in making his report under this Act in relation to the grade of rank held by such person on such date, report that the grade of rank held by him on such date is a grade of rank higher than the grade which, but for this Rule, would be the grade of rank held by him on that date.

#### DEFINITION OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CRITICAL DATES.

1. In the case of a person who served in the Forces during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923,



The expression "the first critical date" means the 11th day of July, 1921; and the expression "the second critical date" means :—

(a) in the case of a person who served in the Forces on the 1st day of July, 1922, the 1st day of July, 1922 and

(b) in the case of a person who did not serve in the Forces on the 1st day of July, 1922, but who served in the Forces at any time during the period commencing on the 2nd day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923, the date during that period on which such person first served in the Forces.

2. In the case of a person who did not serve in the Forces during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923, but who has either :—

(a) served in the Forces at any time during the week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916, or

(b) served in the Forces continuously during the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921,

the expression "the first critical date" shall be construed as meaning the date during the said week, or if he did not serve during the said week, during the said period, on which he first served in the Forces in such week or such period (as the case may be), and

the expression "the second critical date" shall be construed as meaning the earliest date in the period between the first critical date in respect of such person, and the 12th day of July, 1921, on which such person held his highest rank in such last-mentioned period in the Forces.

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SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY

PATRICK FUREY, ON 16TH APRIL, 1937. (REF. NO.15070)

Q. When did you join?

A. 1914.

Q. You were a Vol. all the time?

A. Yes.

Q. You recall Easter Week, 1916, I suppose?

A. I ~~xxx~~ do.

Q. What happened to you on Easter Sunday?

A. We were ordered for General Communion. We all received Communion. We marched from the Chapel and were disbanded and were told to mobilise again later in the day.

Q. And were you mobilised later?

A. We were and an order came from Owen McNeill countermanding that.

Q. Were you dismissed then?

A. Yes, and we were told to stand ready for further orders.

Q. Did you stand to?

A. Yes.

Q. At home?

A. No, in a wood.

Q. When you were dismissed?

A. Well, we went home first and met again in the evening and were told to go back again for further orders.

Q. And you went home then for the night on Sunday?

A. No. We were told to wait.

Q. You were out all night?

A. Yes, I was not <sup>out</sup> all night. I was in a barn.

Q. You were not at home?

A. No.

Q. Monday what happened?

A. Monday evening we got an order to mobilise and attack the Bk. at Oranmore on Tuesday morning.

Q. You were out again all night Monday?

A. Yes, late at night.

Q. Did you take part in the attack on Oranmore Bk.?

A. Yes... Well, not exactly in the attack on the Bk. I was in charge of the bridge leading to it.

Q. Were you armed?

A. Yes.

Q. What had you?

A. Shotgun.

Q. Outpost?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you far away?

A. About two hundred yards.



Q. Did you have occasion to use your gun?

A. No.

Q. You say you were escorting prisoners?

A. Yes, I was put in charge of prisoners later on in the day.

Q. What prisoners were they?

A. They were three police and Capt. Meldon of Coolagh(?), or Colonel Meldon - I don't know which.

Q. Where did you escort them?

A. I was put in charge of them while we were in Oranmore.

Q. For long?

A. About three hours. ~~while they were taking the~~ Bks.

Q. Then you went on to the Farmyard, did you?

A. Yes.

Q. Those prisoners were freed then?

A. The three police were taken away from me. I was in charge of ~~the~~ Meldon and the police fired on us in Oranmore and Meldon got away.

Q. And you went on to the Farmyard?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you have any fighting at the Farmyard?

A. No.

Q. Were you in charge of Capt. Meldon when he escaped?

A. I was.

Q. And were you attacked at the time?

A. We were fired on. We were in a car and were fired on and we had to ~~g~~ take cover. The military arrived from Galway.

Q. How many more Vols. were with you at the time it happened?

A. Three or four, just the full of the car.

Q. Where were you going to take this man to?

A. Farmyard.

Q. Did you reply to the fire?

A. No. We were ordered to retreat and the horse backed to just where the police were firing and the car turned over and he got out. I had no way of keeping him unless I ~~shot~~ would shoot him, so I did not.

Q. Was Liam Mellowes firing on him?

A. He was firing on the police.

Q. Did you go to Moyode the next day?

A. I did.

Q. Did you stay there till Friday?

A. I did.

Q. Did you go to Limepark?

A. I did.

Q. Were you dismissed?

A. I was.

Q.



Q. Saturday?  
A. Saturday morning.

Q. Did you go home?  
A. I did.

Q. Had you anything else in Easter Week?  
A. We had a few skirmishes in Moyode.

Q. In 1916?  
A. Yes.

Q. You were out foraging for food?  
A. Yes. Stephen Jordan was in charge of the party and the police fired on us.

Q. Did you reply to the fire?  
A; Yes, I did.

Q. With a shotgun?  
A. Yes.

Q. Were you gathering the spuds with Grealy?  
A. No. We were ~~pick~~ protecting the men that were filling the spuds into the carts. We were out on the road.

Q. Was that the only time at Moyode there was firing?  
A. That was the only time, but I was sent smashing a bridge at Templemartin by Eamonn Corbett.

Q. That was Easter Week?  
A. Yes.

Q. You were sent out?  
A. I was one of a party.

Q. Did you succeed?  
A. Yes, just smashed it, when the train came and backed to Loughrea again.

Q. Is there anything else about this Easter Week period that you would care to tell us?  
A. Well, I do not think there is.

2nd Period (a).

Q. Before the Rising had you been taking an active part with your Coy.?  
A. I had.

Q. Had you been doing anything special just before Easter Week?  
A. We were collecting arms, used to have meetings. I was a member of the I.R.B. and we were collecting arms and making preparations.

(b)

Q. After you had been dismissed from Limepark did you go home?  
A. I did.

Q. Did you stay at home?  
A. I was arrested next day.

Q. Were you deported?  
A. I was convicted.



Q. Were you charged and sentenced?

A. Yes, sentenced to three years.

Q. You were in Galway Jail, Arbour Hill, Richmond Bks. and Dartmoor?

A. Yes.

Q. When did you get out?

A. I got out in the general amnesty in June, 1917.

Q. I suppose it was your complicity in the Meldon affair that got you sentenced?

A. No, I did not deny it. I was asked was I in the Rebellion and I told them I was. Three police came and swore I was in the attack on the Bks.

Q. Were these fellows you had prisoners there?

A. No.

Q. And you were not in the Bk.?

A. I was not. Of course they knew I was one of the chief men. I was the cause of it.

Q. In what way were you one of the chief men?

A. I mean they had a kind of set on me all along.

Q. You had no rank in the Vols.?

A. No.

Q. When you came out the Coy. was going full swing again was it?

A. Yes.

Q. You rejoined?

A. I did.

Q. And you attended all activities that were being carried on?

A. Not all I think. I was disabled in prison. I was most of the time in Hospital.

Q. Had you been wounded in the Rising?

A. No. I was in the passive resistance strike in Lewes Prison, smashed up the Jail. We were in close confinement and I got broken down in health.

Q. So you were not able for much when you came back?

A. No, I was brought up to the Mater Hospital by Harry Boland. I was treated in Hospital for a month - got a straight-jacket.

Q. For a month - that was 1917, after you came out?

A. Sometime between 1917 and 1918. I am not right sure of the period. I know I was in the Dáil when De Valera attended after escaping out of Lincoln Prison. I was in the Dáil that day. I got a ticket from Harry Boland.

Q. That was the time you were up for treatment in the Mater was it?

A. Yes.

Q. You were doing what you could until the 5th Period?

A. I was.

4th Period - routine.



5th Period.

Q. In the 5th Period you say you were doing despatch riding?

A. I used to carry any despatches I got.

Q. Occasionally?

A. Yes.

Q. They were not very frequent?

A. No, not very frequent.

Q. Were you able to do any work at all this time?

A. Very little work.

Q. What did you work at?

A. Farm work.

Q. You say you were aiding Brit. soldiers and buying their ~~xxx~~ rifles?

A. Yes.

Q. What was your part in it?

A. I did not aid them much but I ~~helped~~ held the money that paid for the rifles. I was Treasurer of the I.R.B. crowd and it was I.R.B. money that paid for the rifles.

Q. Did many rifles pass through your hands?

A. Only three. I had nothing to do with the rifles. I just held the money. I helped my brother to give them clothes. My brother was arrested.

Q. Three of these deserted?

A. Two.

6th Period.

Q. In the 6th Period you say you were acting as escort to Joe Howley and assisting him in attending meetings?

A. Yes.

Q. He was on the run then was he?

A. He was.

Q. Did you go on the run with him?

A. No, I did not. I was partly on the run all along.

Q. Was he in your neighbourhood?

A. Yes, and he used to come to our house occasionally and I used to a few meetings to Clarenbridge with him occasionally.

Q. You had no fighting apparently with the enemy had you?

A. No.

Q. You were telling us you were partly on the run during this Black & Tan time?

A. Yes.

Q. They were raiding the house for your brother?

A. They were raiding for the whole lot of us - three of us.

Q. When did you start to go on the run?

A. I forget the period. There was a chap shot in Athenry; 1920 or 1921, when the Tans came to Oranmore.

Q. Would you have been twelve months on the run before the Truce came?

A. I was not - about nine months was the most I would be on the run.



Q. And during that time you were doing occasional despatches?  
A. Yes.

Q. Helping Howley and so on?  
A. Yes.

Q. Were you nine months altogether on the run?  
A. I used to go home occasionally. I was captured one night, taken out, stripped and beaten. It was Easter Sunday - myself and my brother and two other fellows.

Q. You went home that night?  
A. I did, just with my brother.

Q. Were you beaten badly?  
A. I was. Two pieces came out of my hips, and a steel cane worked on my legs. Of course it was not a bad injury.

Q. What was used?  
A. A steel cane and he had the butt of the revolver. He beat us with the butt of the revolver on the hips. We were lying flat on the ground in a lough of water - on Easter Sunday night.

Q. Water?  
A. In a pool of water on the side of the road.

Q. Did you have to get Hospital treatment after that?  
A. No.

Q. Were you taken prisoner after that?  
A. No. They went off and fired several shots over our heads - four of us altogether.

Q. Were they drunk?  
A. No, they were not. ~~Afterwards~~ If they were we would never have got away. One of them tipped me on the jaw just before we lay down. He said "You are the first one to cross the border". He was a policeman in Galway. He died shortly afterwards in Galway, eating blankets.

Q. ~~Nothing~~ ~~Anything~~ else like that happened, did there?  
A. I do not think there did.

8th Period.

Q. Did you go home when the Truce came?  
A. I did.

Q. During the Truce you say you were guarding the Aerodrome at Oranmore under arms, doing police duty, drilling and attending parades under arms?  
A. Yes.

Q. Did you go into any Training Camp?  
A. No, we were in the Bks. in Oranmore. We took over the Bks. in Oranmore.

Q. Did you go in as part of the garrison in Oranmore?  
A. I did.

Q. And lived there?  
A. Yes.

Q. How long were you there?  
A. Not very long, until it was taken over by another party.



A./ It could be two weeks anyhow.

Q. Most of the time you were guarding the Aerodrome?

A. Yes. We were guarding the Aerodrome at night and doing police duty. The soldiers were there but they were disarmed. The arms were given to us.

Q. The soldiers disarmed in the Aerodrome?

A. Yes.

Q. And the arms given to you?

A. The arms were taken from them and we were armed to protect it.

Q. Their own party had taken the arms?

A. Yes, their own party.

Q. Their job was over?

A. Yes.

Q. Most of this Truce time you were living at home were you?

A. I was.

9th Period.

Q. When the Civil War broke out were you able to do anything at all?

A. Very little.

Q. You have on your form - illness?

A. I was. I did not take part in it anyway. I just helped the chaps that were in the area because my brother was on the Column.

Q. You helped fellows on the run?

A. Yes.

Q. Scouted them?

A. Yes.

Q. I see you applied for a Disability Pension and got a pension of 8/4d. per week?

A. I did.

Q. Was that on account of the prison treatment?

A. Yes.

Q. Is there anything else you would care to tell us?

A. No, but I can get references from anyone up to President DeValera. I was in prison with President DeValera.



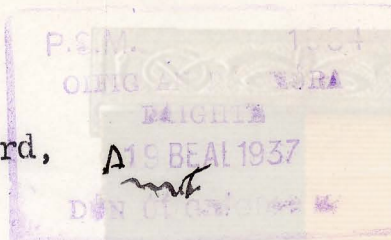
15070 Kilcolgan Castle,

Co. Galway.

18th May, 1937.

To:-

The Referee,  
Military Pensions Board,  
Griffith Barracks,  
DUBLIN.



Dear Sir,

I wish to certify that Patrick Furey, Oranbeg, Oranmore, was actively engaged at the attack on Oranmore Barracks on Easter Tuesday, 1916 being guarding a bridge near the scene of the attack on that date. He was with the Division under Liam Mellows at the farmyard at Athenry in Moyode and in Limepark during the remainder of the week and was subsequently sentenced by courtmartial to five years penal servitude.

He was one of the key men of that Company throughout the ensuing years until the Truce.

Yours sincerely,

*M. M. M. M.*

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SEORSGRÁD ÉIREANN

# DÁIL ÉIREANN.

15070

TIGH LAIGHEAN  
(Leinster House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
(Dublin).

Military Service Pension  
Dep<sup>t</sup>  
Dublin

Athlone  
31-5-37

Sir

Mr

I beg to testify to the  
fact that the Applicant  
for Pension

(Co Galway) Patrick Murray  
was one of the Protection  
Party for supplies during  
Easter Week 1916 under  
my Command and he  
was a participant in  
the engagement we had  
with Crown Forces  
during that Week at  
Boymill

Signed  
Batt Adj S Jordan  
5 Batt Galway Brigade



Ref. No. 15070.

APPLICANT'S NAME Lurey, Patrick.

For Discussion with herlan - Jordan

Date .....

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)	Thursday - 4000 Ndy leads to Orammore 1316 (4000 rd) - farmyard - 4/7	
(2)	release June 17 Lincford - disturbed Name	254 26 336 168 179
(3)	57m	
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)	no Tan in Curt was for Joe Stanford	
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

(a) First Critical Date..... (b) Second Critical Date.....

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.



Referee R.17.

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OIFIG AN RĒITEÓRA,  
(OFFICE OF THE REFEREE),  
BEAIRICÍ UÍ GRÍOBHTHA,  
(GRIFFITH BARRACKS),  
CUAR-BHÓTHAR THEAS,  
(SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD),  
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(DUBLIN).

Ref. No. 15070

29<sup>th</sup> July 1937

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your application under the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and in accordance with the provisions of Statutory Rules and Orders 1936, No. 61, I am to notify you that on the evidence submitted, the findings of the Referee in respect of your application are as follows:—

Service Period	Duration of Active Service during each period, as established to the satisfaction of the Referee.	Appropriate pensionable service...Years.
(1) Week commencing 23/4/16	<u>4</u> of ENTIRE PERIOD	<u>2</u> <u>2</u> <u>7</u>
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 } (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17 }	<u>168</u> <u>179</u> of ENTIRE PERIOD	<u>168</u> <u>179</u>
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	<u>5</u> <u>24</u> of ENTIRE PERIOD	<u>5</u> <u>48</u>
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	nil	nil
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	nil	nil
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	nil	nil
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	nil	nil
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	nil	nil
(9) <del>1/7/22</del> 31/3/23	r	
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	nil	nil

Grade of rank on 1st critical date.....E  
" " " " 2nd " ".....E

TOTAL—3 4 1 25 years.

I am also to inform you that if you desire to submit any additional evidence or to make any representations with a view to the revision of these findings, such evidence or representations must be submitted in writing to the Referee and must reach this office not later than.....19<sup>th</sup> August '37

The Referee will give full consideration to any evidence or representations so submitted, and after such consideration will make his report to the Minister for Defence. If no additional evidence or representation is furnished before the date indicated, the Referee will thereupon make his report to the Minister.

I am to add that the report of the Referee, when made, will, subject as mentioned in Section 9 of the Act, become final and conclusive and binding on all persons and tribunals whatsoever.

Mise, le meas,

Mr. Patrick Furey.

Oranbeg,

Oranmore

Co. Galway.

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# Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34SP/15478

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Refere - 15070

To:

To:

THE REFEREE.

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit for report in accordance with Section 8 and the Regulations made under the Act the accompanying application of

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

Furey, Patrick

Oranbeg, Oranmore, Co. Galway  
for a Service Certificate.

The report should take the form of replies to the questions set out herewith.

(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

J. J. Morgan

Referee.

Date

27 NOV 1935

Date

25-9-37

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? yes
2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established:
 

② <u>168</u> <u>7</u> <u>ENTIRE PERIOD</u>	③ <u>24</u> <u>7</u> <u>ENTIRE PERIOD</u>	④ <u>lie</u>
⑤ <u>lie</u>	⑥ <u>lie</u>	⑦ <u>lie</u>
⑧ <u>lie</u>	⑨ <u>lie</u>	⑩ <u>lie</u>
3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act.
 

3  $\frac{41}{125}$  years
4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed:—
 

(a) On first critical date	<u>Grade E.</u>	<u>Para. 1 (6)</u>
(b) On second critical date	<u>Grade E.</u>	<u>Para. 1 (6)</u>
(c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921 <u>No</u>		
(d) Does applicant's case fall under either of the following sub-paragraphs, and, if so, which, viz., sub-paragraph (j) of paragraph 3 of Rule I. of First Schedule <u>No</u>		
or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer <u>No</u>		



5. Does the applicant state in his application whether he is at present in receipt of any remuneration, pension or allowance payable out of public moneys whether provided by the Oireachtas or out of the Central Fund or by means of the poor rate or any other rate imposed by a local authority? *Awarded Disability Pension,*

*Army Pensions Act, 1924*

6. Does the applicant state in his application whether he applied for or is in receipt of unemployment assistance under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933? If so, quote the number of his qualification certificate if given by him.....

*no*

7. THE WEEK COMMENCING ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 1916.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

*4 7/8*

ENTIRE PERIOD

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

*2 2/7 years*

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... *Irish Volunteers*

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

*Oranmore bay*

8. THE PERIOD COMPRISING :—

(a) THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1916, AND ENDING ON THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 1916, and

(b) THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1916, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1917.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

*168*

*179*

ENTIRE PERIOD

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

*168*

*179*

*of 1 year*



(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... *Irish Volunteers*

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

..... *Drumore bay,*  
..... *and Imprisonment.*

9. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1917, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1918.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

..... *5*  
..... *24* of ENTIRE PERIOD

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

..... *5*  
..... *48* of 1 year

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... *Irish Volunteers*

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

..... *Imprisonment, and,*  
..... *Drumore bay.*

10. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1918, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1919.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

..... *Nil*

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act..... *Nil*

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... *Irish Volunteers*

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

..... *Drumore bay, Bdr. III, S.W. Galway Bde.*



11. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1919, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1920.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

*lie*

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act. *lie*

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

*Drenmore Coy, Btro. III, S.W. Galway Bde.*

12. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1920, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1921.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

*lie*

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act. *lie*

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

*Drenmore Coy, Btro. III, S.W. Galway Bde.*

13. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1921, AND ENDING ON THE 11TH DAY OF JULY, 1921.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

*lie*

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act. *lie*



(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

Oxmore Coy., Btro. III, S.W. Galway Bde.

14. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 12TH DAY OF JULY, 1921, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1922.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

Nil(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act... Nil

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

Oxmore Coy., Btro. III, 2nd Bde.,  
1st Western Div.

15. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1922, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1923.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

Nil(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act... Nil

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

Oxmore Coy., Btro. III, 2nd Bde.,  
1st Western Div.



16. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1923, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1923.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

*lie*

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act. *lie*

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces. Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.

*Oranmore bay; Btro. III, 2nd Bde,*  
*1st Western Div.*



REF. No. 15070

APPLICANT'S NAME Turey Patrick

ADDRESS Branbeg, Brannmore, Co. Galway.

UNIT Brannmore Coy.

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active service allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 ... 30/4/16	24/4/16 - 29/4/16.	47.	22 2/3 yrs ✓	
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	Full Period	168 179	168 yrs ✓	
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	do.	52 1/2.	<del>24</del> 24 1/2 yrs ✓	Finished.
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	do.	do.	do.	
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	do.	do.	do.	Finished. 23 2/3
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	do.	do.	do.	
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	do.	do.	do.	
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	do.	do.	do.	
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	Nil.	do.	do.	
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	Full Period	do.	do.	

(a) First critical date. (b) Second critical date.

41 1/2 yrs  
125 1/2 yrs  
166 1/2 yrs

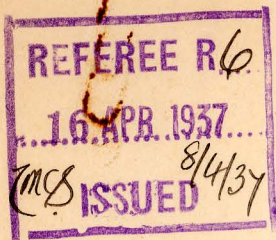
Total of Column (d) 3 1000 years.

Rank claimed on E.

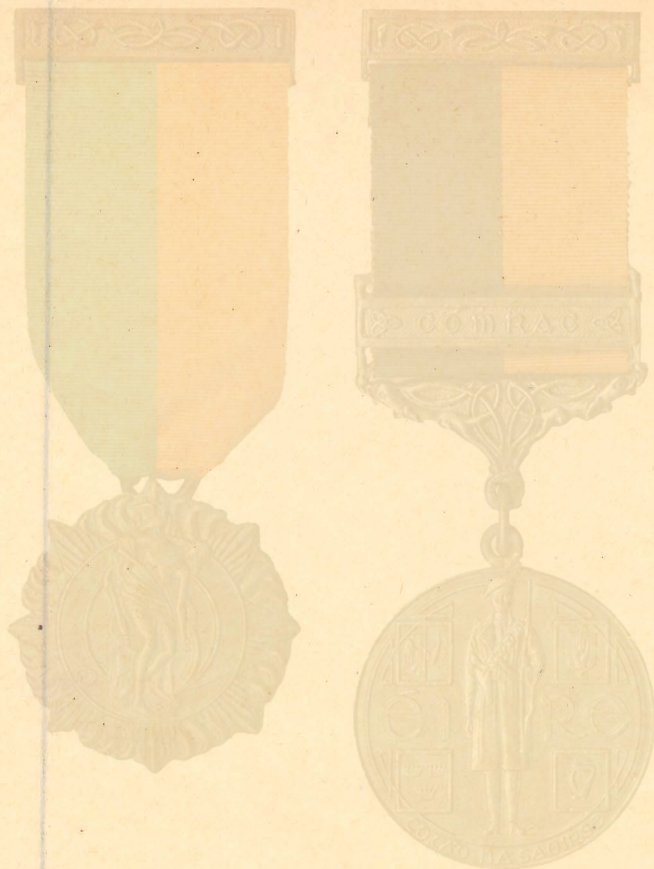
Rank allowed E.

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